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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6500

BILL NUMBER: HB 1197

DATE PREPARED: Feb 20, 2001

BILL AMENDED: Feb 20, 2001

SUBJECT: County Hospital Privileges.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that a licensed health care provider of chiropractic, optometry, or podiatry is eligible for privileges to provide patient care at a county hospital. The bill allows a county hospital's governing board to establish certain standards and rules to govern a health care provider's practice in the hospital and the granting and retaining of a health care provider's privileges. The bill allows a health care provider to appear before a peer review committee before being granted privileges and to have a hearing before a peer review committee before the health care provider's privileges are terminated. It also amends the definition of "professional health care provider" concerning a nonprofit health care organization. The bill also exempts from civil liability certain activities of a peer review committee that are made in good faith.

Effective Date: January 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: